

§ 250.81

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other service (including supervision or negotiation of construction or of sales), information or data, which is sold or furnished for a charge.

(b) *Goods* means any goods, equipment (including machinery), materials, supplies, appliances, or similar property (including coal, oil, or steam, but not including electric energy, natural or manufactured gas, or utility assets) which is sold, leased, or furnished, for a charge.

(c) *Construction* means any construction, extension, improvement, maintenance, or repair of the facilities or any part thereof of a company, which is performed for a charge.

§ 250.81 Exempted transactions.

Unless otherwise expressly provided, the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission pertaining to the performance of services or construction or the sale of goods shall not be applicable to the sale of water, telephone service, transportation, or a similar commodity or service, the sale of which is normally subject to public regulation, or to the furnishing of services, construction, or goods, to a customer incidentally to such a sale; and such transactions shall be exempt from the provisions of section 13 of the Act (49 Stat. 825; 15 U.S.C. 79m) and the rules and regulations thereunder: *Provided, That*, where any such transaction is with an associate company in its capacity as a consumer, comparable services, construction, or goods are offered to customers other than associate companies on terms which are comparable having due regard to any differences of quality or quantity.

§ 250.82 Temporary exemption from section 13.

(a) Every registered holding company shall be exempt from the provisions of section 13 (49 Stat. 825; 15 U.S.C. 79m) and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder for a period of 30 days after the date when such company shall first become a registered holding company, and every subsidiary of such a registered holding company and every company principally engaged in performing services or construction for, or

making sales to, associates of such registered holding company shall likewise be exempt from such provisions for said period: *Provided, That*, during such period, such company shall comply with the provisions of § 250.90 with respect to the performance of services or construction for associate companies on the basis of cost and with the provisions of § 250.92 with respect to sales of goods produced by the seller. As to any company principally engaged in performing services or construction for, or selling goods to, associate companies, such exemption shall expire on the first day of the calendar month immediately succeeding the effective date of such registration unless on and after the first day of such month all accounts and records of such company with respect to such matters shall be maintained in accordance with the provisions of § 250.93 or other rule of the Commission with respect to the accounts and records of mutual service companies and subsidiary service companies.

(b) If, within said period of 30 days after registration of any such holding company, or 30 days after the date of its becoming a holding company in the event of such company filing a notification prior to becoming a holding company, an application or a declaration pursuant to § 250.88 shall be filed with the Commission by or on behalf of any company desiring to perform services or construction for, or make sales of goods to, associate companies in such holding company system, such applicant or declarant may, to the extent set forth in such document, perform services or construction for, or make sales of goods to, such companies until the Commission shall take final action on such application or declaration: *Provided, however*, That, during such period such applicant or declarant shall comply with all provisions of the act and of the rules and regulations thereunder that would have been applicable to it if the Commission had previously taken favorable action on such application or declaration.